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For: DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN  
AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
(37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27(d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on  
behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: Oklahoma Medical Research  
Foundation

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: 825 N.E. 13th Street  
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- UNIVERSITY OR OTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION
- TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE CODE  
(26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3))
- NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL UNDER STATUTE  
OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- WOULD QUALIFY AS TAX EXEMPT UNDER INTERNAL REVENUE  
SERVICE CODE (26 USC 501(a) and 501(c) (3)) IF LOCATED  
IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
- WOULD QUALIFY AS NONPROFIT SCIENTIFIC OR EDUCATIONAL  
UNDER STATUTE OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IF LOCATED IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified  
above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR  
1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a)  
and (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the  
invention entitled "Diagnostics and Therapy of Epstein-Barr Virus"

"Diagnostics and Therapy of Epstein-Barr Virus  
in Autoimmune Disorders"  
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in Autoimmune Disorders" by inventors John B. Harley and Judith

A. James described in

[ ] the specification filed herewith

[x] application serial no. 08/781,296, filed January 13, 1997

[ ] patent no. \_\_\_\_\_ issued \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby declare that rights under contract or law have been  
conveyed to and remain with the nonprofit organization with  
regard to the above-identified invention.

If the rights held by the nonprofit organization are not  
exclusive, each individual, concern or organization having rights  
to the invention is listed below\* and no rights to the invention  
are held by any person, other than the inventor, who would not  
qualify as an independent inventor under 37 CFR 1.9(c) if that  
person made the invention, or by any concern which would not  
qualify as a small business concern under 37 CFR 1.9(d) or a  
nonprofit organization under 37 CFR 1.9(e).

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named  
person, concern or organization having rights to the invention  
averring to their status as small entities. (37 CFR 1.27)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

[ ] INDIVIDUAL [ ] SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN [ ] NONPROFIT ORG.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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INDIVIDUAL  SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN  NONPROFIT ORG.

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 CFR 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

NAME OF PERSON SIGNING:

William G. THURMAN

TITLE IN ORGANIZATION:

President

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William G. Thurman, MD  
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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 3.7

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Oklahoma Medical  
Research Foundation a corporation  
(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

certifies that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A.  An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B.  A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_ To:  
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Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplement sheet.

Additional documents in the chain of title are attached.

Copies of assignments or other documents in the chain of title are attached.  
The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application identified above and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above.

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date : 1/13/97

Name : William G. Thurman

Title : President

Signature : William G. Thurman, Jr.



### DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

#### **DIAGNOSTICS AND THERAPY OF EPSTEIN-BARR VIRUS IN AUTOIMMUNE DISORDERS**

the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto

was filed on January 13, 1997  
as application Serial No. 08/781,296

and was amended on: \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

#### Provisional Application Number

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DECLARATION

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of the application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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As named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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